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Ronald J. Tenpas, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, announced today that **KEVIN RUSSELL JAKOUBEK**, age 48, of Chesterfield, Missouri, was convicted on March 4, 2004, of the offense of using an interstate facility with the intent that a murder for hire be committed. The conviction occurred in United States District Court in St. Louis, following a trial that started on March 1. The jury deliberated approximately three hours before returning its verdict.

Sentencing has been scheduled for 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 2, 2004. At that time, **JAKOUBEK** faces a sentence of up to ten years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000. All federal sentences are served without possibility of parole.

JAKOUBEK was indicted on December 10, 2003. The indictment charged that between November 8, 2003 and November 10, 2003 (inclusive), **JAKOUBEK** used a facility in interstate commerce, to wit: a telephone, with the intent that the murder of David Seabaugh be committed in violation of the laws of the State of Missouri, as consideration for a promise and agreement to pay anything of pecuniary value.

Evidence supporting this conviction was obtained in an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the St. Louis County Police Department, and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Randy G. Massey of the Southern District of Illinois, who was appointed as a Special Assistant United States Attorney for

the Eastern District of Missouri, for this case.